

**Legal Notice of Plan of Operations
Opportunity to Comment**

**Kinross Gold U. S. A.
Golden Wonder Mine Site
Exploration Drilling Project**

**Bureau of Land Management
Gunnison Field Office
Hinsdale County, Colorado**

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Gunnison Field Office is preparing an Environmental Assessment for the proposed Plan of Operations (POO) as submitted by Kinross Gold U.S.A. to consider authorizing exploration drilling at the existing Golden Wonder Mine site. The purpose of the exploration project is to characterize the subsurface geology in consideration of future continued mining at Golden Wonder. The POO details the construction of four proposed drill pad each 50 feet by 50 feet in size. A maximum of three drill holes will be drilled on each pad. No new access will be required; all travel will be restricted to existing road surfaces. Total estimated new surface disturbance required for the proposed project is approximately 0.23 acres. The surface locations of the drill holes are in New Mexico Principal Meridian, Township 43 North, Range 4 West, Section 11.

The proposed POO can be obtained by contacting the BLM Gunnison Field Office Manager, Elijah Waters. The comment period ends 30 days following the date of publication of this legal notice in the newspaper of record, the Lake City Silver World.

Comments must be submitted to:

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